GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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INCOME TAX PAYERS IN COUNTRY
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of tax payers in the country during the following financial year (income tax payers) in the financial Years 1950-51, 1960-61, 1970-71, 1980-81, 1990-91 and 2000-01; and

(b) the percentage increase in each of the above year over the preceding financial year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) Financial Year Number of Income- tax Payers (in lakhs)

1950-51	Not available
1960-61	9.52
1970-71	32.21
1980-81	45.94
1990-91	75.28
2000-01	248.16

(b) Financial Year Percentage increase (in respective decades)

1950-51	
1960-61	
1970-71	238.34%
1980-81	42.63%
1990-91	63.87%
2000-01	229.65%